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Stefan Eder, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR SETTING UP A PROGRAM-  
CONTROLLED CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT  
AND CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT FOR  
EXECUTION OF THE METHOD

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

***In the Specification***

Please replace the specification of the application of record with the substitute specification enclosed herewith as Attachment 1.